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SUBJ: MARSHALL GRECHKO TO VISIT ALGIERS

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS SOURCES, SOVIET MINISTER OF DEFENSE MARSHALL GRECHKO IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT ALGIERS TOWARD END OF MAY. ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PUT OUT WORD TO LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS THAT GRECHKO WILL BE COMING IN HIS PARTY CAPACITY, NOT HIS MILITARY ONE. SPECULATION NONETHELESS EXISTS THAT GRECHKO'S ARRIVAL SO SOON AFTER MID-APRIL SOVIET FLEET VISIT TO ALGIERS PORTENDS RENEWED SOVIET INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING ITS MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH ALGERIA.

2. GRECHKO'S VISIT WILL FOLLOW THAT OF PRESIDENT OF SOVIET STATE COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC AND EXTERIOR RELATIONS S.A. STAKTCHOV WHO IS CURRENTLY IN ALGIERS TO ATTEND FINAL SESSIONS OF PERMANENT ALGERIAN-SOVIET COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC
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AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING

SINCE MAY 10. ACCORDING TO PRESS, STAKTCHOV AND
ALGERIAN MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY BELAID
ABDESSELAM ARE EXPECTED TO SIGN A NEW PROTOCOL
ON ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.
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